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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRO, EINV, EGEN, PFOR, SS, MD

SUBJECT: VISIT BY USAID TECHNICIAN TO SAHARA

REF: RABAT 2334

1. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO LEGAL OBSTACLE TO TRAVEL BY OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN SAHARA, THERE IS POLITICAL ELEMENT WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED. WE ARE CONSIDERING HOW TO HANDLE OUR OFFICIAL PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES IN FORMER SPANISH SAHARA AND WE WILL BE IN TOUCH IN DUE COURSE WITH YOU ABOUT IT (ANY THOUGHTS YOU HAVE WOULD BE WELCOME).

2. DEPARTMENT WITH AID CONCURRENCE HAS DECIDED THAT EMBASSY SHOULD MEANWHILE AVOID PROGRAM RELATIONSHIP WITH SAHARA AND THAT USAID TECHNICIAN SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY PRIVATE TECHNICIANS INTO WESTERN SAHARA TO TEST  
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RECONDITIONED DESALINIZATION UNITS OR TO ENGAGE IN OTHER

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